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Those marked I: D., Independent Democrats; U.,
those elected as Union men; S. R., those elected as Southern or State Rights men.

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David R. Atchison
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President
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Term expires. Term expires.
ALABAMA.

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C. C Clay - 1859
ARKANSAS.
R. W. Johnson* - 1855
Wm. K. Sebastian - 1855
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Isaac Toucey - 1857
John B. Weller - 1855
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DELAWARE.

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William M. Gwin - 1855
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DELAWARE.

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John. M. Clayton - 1859

FLORIDA.

Jackson Morton - 1855

Stephen R. Mallory 1857

Vacancy - 1859

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W. C. Dawson - 1855 S. P. Chase (f. D.) - 1855
Robert Toombs (U.) 1859 Benjamin F. Wade 1857
INDIANA.

John Petit - - 1855 James Cooper - 1855
Jesse D. Bright - 1857 Rich'd Brodhead, jr. 1857

LLINOIS.
James Shields - - 1855
Stephen A. Douglas 1859
LOWA.

Augustus C. Dodge - 1855
George W. Jones - 1859
JRHODE ISLAND.
Charles T. James - 1857
Philip Allen - - 1859
SOUTH CAROLINA.
A. P. Butler (S. R.) - 1855
George W. Jones - 1859
Josiah J. Evans - 1859

Chas. E. Stuart - - - 1859 * By Governor's appointment. The Legislature of Alabama will have two United States Senators to

MICHIGAN. Lewis Cass - - - - 1857

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James Knox, Richard Yates.

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Whigs.—Benj. E. Gray, Presley Ewing Clement S. Hill, Wm. Preston, Leander M LOUISIANA.

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Whigs.—Thos. D. Eliot, Samuel L. Crocker,
J. Wiley Edmunds, Samuel H. Walley, William Appleton, Charles W. Upham, Tappan
Wentworth, Edward Dickinson, John Z. Good-

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A. Noble, Samuel Clark, Hestor L. Stephens. MAINE.
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Whigs.—E. Wilder Farley, Samuel P. Ben.

son, Israel Washburn, jr. MISSISSIPPI.

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Whig .- A. C. M. Pennington.

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ard C. Puryear.

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Nichols, Alfred P. Edgerton, Andrew Ellison,
Frederick W. Green, Thomas L. Ritchie, Edson B. Olds, Wm. D. Lindsey, Harvey H. Johnson, Wilson Shannon, George Bliss, Andrew
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Edward Wade, J. R. Giddings. OREGON.

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S. Bocock, Paulus Powell, William Smith, Charles J. Faulkner, H. A. Edmondson, John Letcher, Z. Kidwell, J. F. Snodgrass, Fayette

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